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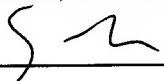
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Sir:

This amendment and response is to the Office Action dated April 18, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 18, 2003. This amendment and response is timely filed because a three-month extension of time has been requested and paid for. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below:

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